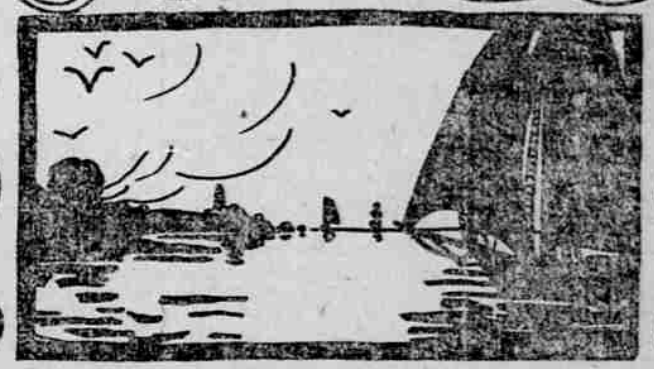


SUMMER RESORTS & THE SUBURBS.



WHERE WEALTH AND FASHION GAILY FROLIC ON THE SHORE

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 23.—The past week has been indeed gay. Large social functions have been given every evening, and today the cottagers will take a short rest, as this week is to be the busiest one of the season. Tennis has been a strong drawing card the past week, and people have come from far and near to see the crack players.

Yesterday afternoon the polo tournament of the Westchester Polo Club started, and a large gathering of spectators was present to watch the lively game. The tournament will continue up to September 6, when the handsome polo cups will be awarded.

Tomorrow evening Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt gives her frolic at her cottage, when the entire "Wild Rose" company, of New York, comes here and gives the production for Mrs. Vanderbilt's guests. The play will be given on the lawn in the rear of the house, while about the grounds a regular mid-way has been arranged. The affair is the largest social function ever given in Newport, and it is estimated that the cost will be over \$3,000.

Miss Roosevelt's Visit.

Miss Alice Roosevelt, who left Newport last week in an automobile with Miss Paul, of Philadelphia, certainly finished up her visit here in an original manner. While Miss Roosevelt was a guest of Mrs. R. Fulton Cutting, at "The Ledges," she was given a royal time. Luncheons, dinners, receptions and dances were given in her honor, and in this manner she was able to meet all the young people of the cottage colony, and it is probable that Miss Roosevelt will long remember her visit to "The City by the Sea."

The daughter of the President was indeed a charming guest, and her company was desired at nearly every large social function that took place here. Miss Roosevelt attended polo quite frequently, but always drove home before the game was half over, although she showed considerable interest in the stirring game.

Tennis did not seem to appeal to Miss Roosevelt's fancy very much. She was at the casino every morning, but was constantly surrounded by a host of friends and it was impossible for her to attend to her friends and the tennis at the same time.

Devoted to Driving.

Like her father, Miss Roosevelt loves horses, and the greater part of her time here she spent in driving. Generally she drove with Miss Cutting, but quite frequently she would appear on Bellevue Avenue driving all alone. Her penchant for automobile riding is unbounded. Ever since the day that Col. John Jacob Astor took her to ride in his big auto, she has become a devotee. Then Miss Roosevelt met Miss Ellen Drexel Paul, of Philadelphia, and as the latter not only owns a big automobile, but runs it herself, the two girls became quite friendly, and were often seen spinning along the ocean drive together.

Monday morning Miss Paul, accompanied by Miss Roosevelt, left on their automobile trip to Bellevue, Me., where they are to spend a short vacation. The young ladies were given a rousing send-off as they headed northward, while all along the upper part of the city the people wished them a safe and pleasant trip. Miss Roosevelt and Miss Paul had on white sailor hats, while over their dresses they wore long dark coats to protect their garments from the dusty roads.

Representative Belmont's Return.

The fact that Representative Belmont has returned to Newport has caused considerable joy among the boat racing crews here, as it is expected that Mr. Belmont will give a handsome prize for a boat race on Labor Day.

Racing shells are being used here, as the water is generally too rough for these frail affairs. Instead the racing crews use regulation twelve-oared navy cutters.

The sport was started some few years ago by Congressman Belmont, who gave a prize for a race between the cutters of the North Atlantic squadron. The sport grew rapidly; local crews were organized, and the annual regatta cutters to race the navy cutters. The navy crews had everything their own way until a little old man built a cutter for one of the local crews. The new craft had all the dimensions of the navy cutter, except that the former was many pounds lighter and was constructed solely for racing. This started a new era in racing; the new type of cutter outclassed the navy cutters in every point, and the local racing crews were able to defeat the crack sailors in every race.

Finally the sailors on one of the big battleships raised enough money and got the old man to build them a racing cutter, and then they were able to compete with the local crews. There are at present six boat clubs in Newport, and as the training station and the torpedo station always send a crew over to represent them in the races, the sport is quite exciting.

Representative Belmont always takes a deep interest in the races, and whenever the Congressman is in town there is sure to be a race sooner or later. The regulation race course is known as the Belmont course.

Automobiles Fined.

Five cottagers fined for speeding their automobiles and several more summoned into court for the same offense—this is the record that Newport has established the past week. Naturally, with the large number of machines that are gathered here, there is bound to be some speeding, and this has been a thorn in the side of the police department for some time. The policemen have had a very trying time with the chauffeurs, as the latter refused to stop when the officers yelled at them.

Finally the chief of police put three

mounted policemen in the vicinity where the automobiles scorch, and these officers made it a point to carefully observe every automobile in town and find out who the owner was. A description of each machine was written in a notebook, and, armed with these, the officers went forth to put a stop to the speeding. This had the desired result, no matter who the owner was, or how much of a bank account he possessed, if he was guilty of speeding his auto faster than the law allows he was immediately arrested and fined.

The American Duchess.

The most important arrival of the week was the Duchess of Marlborough, who is the guest of Congressman O. H. P. Belmont at Belcourt. The duchess has been given a royal welcome by the cottagers here, and several large functions are being arranged in her honor. Congressman Belmont arrived with the duchess, and when he landed on the steamboat pier he was the picture of happiness and good health and seemed pleased to be back to Newport.

Many of the people of the city whom he passed on his way to Belcourt waved a welcome home to the genial Congressman. Mr. and Mrs. William K. Vanderbilt, Jr., were also among the party just from Europe, and it is expected that Mr. Vanderbilt will bring some of his big racing automobiles to town by the latter part of the week.

Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt, one would think, had enough to look after in preparing for her entertainment tomorrow evening at Belcourt without giving anything else, but last week she had a large dinner for thirty guests, and later other guests came in for the musicale, among the artists for the occasion being that wonderful Bohemian baritone and pianist, Monsieur Omicron.

A Prince Expected.

Prince Giovanni del Drago is expected in town this week. He has not visited Newport since the summer when he and Prince Russell were the lions of the season. Prince del Drago lives with his parents at the del Drago palace in Rome, the family, as is well known, being enrolled in the Almanach de Gotha as one of the conscript families of the oldest nobility, related to half the crowned heads of Europe and also to the Duke of Aosta, the heir apparent of the kingdom of Italy.

Mrs. Burke-Roche is giving a dinner dance to introduce her daughter, Miss Cynthia Roche, on the evening of September 1, and Mrs. H. Mortimer Brooks has taken September 2 for her dinner dance, to be given in honor of her daughter, Miss Gladys Brooks.

Mrs. John R. Drexel gave a very enjoyable "bridge" party at her cottage last week. As an additional attraction, Mrs. Drexel had that wonderful little magician Prof. Melini. It will be recalled by Washington people that Melini is the man who was so much in demand by society at many of the functions in Washington last winter, especially among the Congressional people. At Mrs. Drexel's affair Prof. Melini was assisted by Miss Alice Roosevelt.

The MacArthur-McCalla Wedding.

A very pretty incident occurred in connection with the wedding of Lieutenant MacArthur to Miss McCalla last week on the part of the crew of the torpedo boat Winslow, which the groom commands. On Wednesday the crew of the torpedo boat called upon their commanding officer at his quarters at the torpedo station and presented him and his charming bride with a magnificent wine decanter of heavy cut glass, encased with silver trimmings. After the presentation speech, Lieutenant MacArthur thanked his crew for their gift and invited them all to the wedding. The crew in the highest terms of the commander and much devotion existing between commanding officer and crew has seldom been equaled in the United States Navy.

Cardinal Gibbons has been much entertained during the past week by the cottagers here, and several more social functions are planned for his reverence before he returns to his home. One of the most delightful affairs was the dinner given by Mr. and Mrs. Peter Martin at their cottage in honor of Cardinal Gibbons. Besides his eminence, there were present Bishop Hartigan, Bishop Tierney, Father Meenan, Mr. Charles M. Colahan, Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Collier, and Mrs. Charles Carroll. The cardinal expressed himself as being much pleased with his Newport visit.

Personal Notes.

Mr. Walter V. R. Berry, of Washington, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Starr Miller at their cottage home. Mrs. Yanga, mother of the Duchess of Manchester, is visiting Miss Leary before sailing for Europe.

The Messrs. Doherty, of England, who have come on for the tennis, are having a most delightful time here, and cards for social events are being sent them from all parts of the cottage colony.

Baron Kop Herr is at the Parson Stevens villa.

Baron Althoff, of the diplomatic corps, from Washington, has arrived for the remainder of the season.

Senator George Peabody Wetmore, who has been in New York for several days, has returned to Newport.

Miss Jones and Miss Harbaugh, of Washington, are registered at the Bay View Hotel in Jamestown.

Prince Wolt Ali Hassan Bey, of London, is at the New Cliff Hotel.

Mrs. S. P. Comstock and Mrs. L. T. Ward, of Washington, are registered at the Aqueduct Hotel here.

Rev. C. W. de Lyons Nichols, of New York, and Nicholas Conn, the proprietor of the National Social Trust of the Four Hundred Connected Families of the Republic, has arrived in town. He says it is just as necessary for American society people to come to Newport to have their social status passed upon and duly accredited as it was for foreigners in the era of Charlemagne to go to St. Peter's, Rome, for coronation.



THE QUEEN OF THE BEACH—The Bathing Girl in Her Automobile.

OCEAN GROVE.

OCEAN GROVE, N. J., Aug. 23.—The annual camp meeting is on at last—the culmination of the three months' round of services at the best-known of all American camp ground resorts. Founded as a religious resort, where the common people especially could combine pleasure with worship, Ocean Grove never loses through the summer's quasi-secular services the thought that, after all, the vacation meetings, be they never so popular during July and early August, are merely preparatory to the final assault on the stronghold of Satan waged the last ten days of the month by the Camp Meeting Association and by nearly a hundred evangelists who join forces in one supreme endeavor to save the soul of every person in the resort before the auditorium bell rings out the knell of the summer on the last of September, and the tens of thousands pull for home.

That the camp meeting may have the highest success, the association "for the people" has issued a circular letter calling upon everybody in the resort to "do your best to make this the most successful camp ever held at Ocean Grove." That the populace may be in the best mood for religious services, the devotional committee has earnestly urged them in this open letter "to refrain from anything that would detract from the exercises of the camp." They direct that for the remainder of the season there shall be no picnics or excursions or entertainments of any kind at tent, cottage, boarding house or hotel during the hours of service. Since the services are practically continuous, from morning till night, this request nearly amounts to a prohibition, and at it the young folk are saying some very hard things.

The final concert of the season before the camp meeting opened was Henry's criterion of the "Socialist," rendered Wednesday evening by the Festival Chorus of 700 voices, assisted by Mrs. Shanna Cummins, soprano; Miss Terzah Hamlen, contralto; Mr. George Jenkins, tenor; and Mr. Julian Walker, bass. For the concluding entertainment the young people filled the 10,000 seats in the auditorium, which the remainder of the season will ring out with the notes of the concert singing, but with the exultant shouts of the camp saints in ecstasy over one more week of soul-fast around the Ocean Grove altar.

The three-cornered contest in the Camp Meeting Association over the selection of a memorial to the late President of a memorial to the late President Stokes should have resulted in victory for those who wanted a \$10,000 bronze statue to be placed in Thompson Park, where stood the tent in which Dr. Stokes led the first religious meeting held here 33 years ago. Whether or

not the campers are going to contribute \$10,000 is, however, another matter. Very many of the most wealthy ones are very much opposed to it, saying that the memorial to Dr. Stokes should be an organ or a building, practically to the camp service. An appeal for the \$10,000 was made last Sunday, but the great crowd responded only \$2,000 worth.

The Summer School of Theology closed its seventh annual session on Thursday with a lecture on "The Great Anonymous Epistle," by Prof. Gross Alexander, of the Vanderbilt University, Nashville. The year's session was, in point of view of attendance, the most successful ever held here.

Thursday was Methodist Brotherhood day on the camp ground. The president of the New Jersey Conference, the Rev. Dr. John Handley, of Long Branch, presided, and programs were made by prominent Methodist divines.

Judge M. B. Moulton, of Washington, has returned to the Hotel La Pierre for the remainder of the season. Accompanying him are Mrs. Moulton and their daughter, Miss Eleanor S. Moulton.

The prominent guests at the Spray View are Miss Pearl Berline, Miss Irene Berline, and Miss Alice Brick, of Washington, and Mr. and Mrs. James B. North and son, of Baltimore.

Chesterton, Md., visitors at the Arlington are Mr. and Mrs. Joel R. Clements.

The Washington colony at the Waverly include Mr. and Mrs. Charles Egan and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eldridge and family, Mrs. E. L. Hardy and family, and Mr. Deshurst and son.

The New Philadelphia is entertaining Mrs. John Patterson, Mrs. S. D. Le Fevre and E. L. Le Fevre, of Washington.

SPRING LAKE.

SPRING LAKE, N. J., Aug. 23.—In place of the Mountmuth House, the Palmer House, and the Carleton, which were burned two years ago, Spring Lake is to have for next season a business which will be the finest of any on the coast. A Philadelphia syndicate, among the members of which are Martin Maloney, William Wells, and O. H. Brown, will erect upon the ground occupied by the three burned hotels a hostelry to cost \$300,000.

Hon. Lawrence Townsend, United States minister to Belgium, is the guest of his mother, Mrs. Henry C. Townsend, of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Crosby, of Washington, are guests of the Essex and Sussex. They are accompanied by Mrs. Crosby's sister, Miss Le Boligne, also of Washington.

At the Wilburton are Mr. and Mrs. O. V. Towley, of Baltimore.

LONG BRANCH.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 23.—An unexpectedly large crowd of visitors poured into "the Branch" this week for a final round of seaside pleasures before starting mountainward. The hotels are still entertaining more guests than at any time this season, not excepting even home show week, and the prospects are not conducive to the sport, but now the grounds in front of the various hotels are black with people mornings. The Elberon Beach Club, where the millionaire members of the cottage colony take their daily dip, was never so popular as it is this year. It has had a long waiting list ever since the opening of the season. It is the most exclusive of all the beach organizations on this coast.

Midnight bathing parties have become immensely popular of late. A large company from the Brighton district in the month's surf Tuesday evening, to the applause of a crowd on the beach.

The golf contest for the vice president's cup was the chief event of the week at the Hollywood links, where J. Campbell Phillips, the winner, broke the course record of 22, held by himself. His score was 79. In the women's match Mrs. Beyer defeated Miss Shacklesberry and Miss Deuchess.

One of the pleasant dinner parties of the week was that given by Commodore Samuel Strauss at the Chelsea, his Ocean Avenue cottage, on Tuesday evening. Among the guests were Colonel Morey, of the Spanish-American Volunteers; Mrs. Morey, Capt. P. H. Sullivan, of the British army; Mrs. Sullivan, and Consul Lashier, of Breslau, Germany.

The Rev. Lucien Clark, of Washington, occupied the pulpit of St. Luke's Church last Sunday.

SEA BRIGHT.

SEA BRIGHT, N. J., Aug. 23.—Senator and Mrs. E. W. Fairbanks, of Indiana, reached Sea Bright early this week for an indefinite sojourn on the North Jersey coast. With them are E. C. Fairbanks and W. C. Fairbanks.

Dr. McAlister, of Petersburg, Va., was the guest of honor at a dinner party this week at the Hollywood links, where J. Campbell Phillips, of the Peninsula House, occupied the pulpit of St. Luke's Church last Sunday.

At the big Peninsula House, where Mrs. Saturday evening Miss Riley, of Baltimore, and Miss Hughes, of Washington, acted in the capacity of card punchers, for which service they were rewarded with dainty pin trays.

ON THE FOAM-KISSED STRAND AT FRIVOLOUS ATLANTIC CITY

ATLANTIC CITY, Aug. 23.—Nothing at this resort for a long time past has proved a greater attraction than the boat races which were given on the ocean opposite the beach front in the central part of the island yesterday afternoon. There were a number of sloop yachts entered in the sailing class, and they made a pretty sight as they spread their white sails before the breeze and glided off on the course five miles to windward and return.

The course was made short so that the boats would at all time be within view of the thousands of visitors who gathered on the beach and boardwalk and piers to witness the contest.

The race was won by Capt. Sam Gale with his sloop yacht John E. Mohr II, and Goby Budd, the property of J. Frank Budd, a wealthy shoe manufacturer of Burlington, N. J., came in a good second.

Race for Power Yachts.

There was also a race for steam, and other power yachts, and this was won by the Helene, owned by Clarence M. Bush, of this city. It was also intended that there should be a race for the launches and small sailboats yesterday, but it was so late yesterday when the races of the big boats got through that it was thought best by the regatta committee to postpone them until today, so they will be given in the Thorougbaiter this afternoon.

The regatta was given under the auspices of the Atlantic City Yacht Club, and it has proved such a success that it will be an annual feature in the year to come.

A very enjoyable dance was given at the Hotel Helton on Tuesday evening last, and it was attended by more than 200 people. The large dining room of the hotel was transformed into a ballroom and handsomely decorated with flowers and green palms and other plants. An orchestra was placed behind a bank of palms at one end of the room and it discoursed sweet music while the merry feet tripped rhythmically to and fro.

Captain Sigbee a Guest.

Captain Sigbee, whose name will ever be connected with the ill-fated battleship Maine, which was destroyed in the harbor of Havana, is a guest at this resort. He is stopping at the Hotel Helmburst, which he invariably makes his headquarters when he is in this city. Yesterday afternoon he took a launch ride with Mr. Darnell, the proprietor of the hotel, and while it was not like the thrilling ride of a battleship, yet the captain thoroughly enjoyed the ride in the swift little craft.

Rev. and Mrs. Oscar Hills are spending some time at Haddon Hall. Dr. Hills is one of the most eloquent college preachers in the country, and is the pastor of the Wooster University, of Ohio. He still maintains the reputation gained when he was a young man, some twenty-five years ago, of being one of the most attractive and eloquent college preachers to young men that this country has ever produced.

Chorus Girls Stranded.

Over 100 chorus girls that have come here with different theatrical attractions are now stranded in this city without a cent and without very much prospect of getting back to their homes in New York city in time to get an engagement with companies that will start out on the road this fall. Several of them came with the "Trip to Buffalo," others with "Foxy Grandpa," the "Runaway Girl," and the "Girl from Paris."

All of them could have gotten away had they left when their companies departed, but they decided that they would like to spend the balance of the season at the shore, and they have done so. But they are having their own troubles now, and are trying to figure how they are going to get money enough to get their trunks from the hotels and pay their carfare back to New York. It is the first time that anything like this number of theatrical people ever got stranded in this city, and there is not one of these girls that wants to start out to walk the long distance between here and the metropolises.

Officials on the Beach.

W. R. Andrews, secretary of the Republican State Committee of Pennsylvania, was the guest of United States Senator M. S. Quay at his cottage on North 3rd Street, Haddonfield, during the past week. Mr. Andrews has been prominently mentioned as a candidate for governor of the Keystone State, and his nomination at some future date is not at all improbable.

Willie D. Moore, chief of the United States Weather Bureau, at Washington, spent several days of the week just closed at Sea Bright. He was accompanied by Mrs. Moore, and Jasper Wilson and Miss Flora Wilson, son and daughter of Secretary of Agriculture, of Washington.

Hon. Charles W. Brown, attorney general of the State of Alabama, is occupying a suite of rooms at the Hotel Redford for a couple of weeks.

United States Fish Commissioner George M. Bevers is making an extended visit to this resort. He is making the Hotel Raleigh his headquarters while on the island.

Ex-Minister Wu Ting-fang and family, who have just arrived at the Hotel Redford for a few days past, returned to Washington on Wednesday last.

Major J. R. Dondan, U. S. A., retired, is spending the latter part of the summer at the Seaside House with his family.

Alfred Alow, U. S. N., is taking a short rest at the Hotel Royal Palace.

Charles Sykes, of the navy, is spending a few weeks at the Hotel Helmburst for the benefit of his health.

William F. McCuller, the former owner of the Philadelphia "Evening Bulletin," is spending the summer here. He has his handsome yacht in these waters and the other afternoon entertained

quite a party of prominent men on board the boat.

Congressman Sydney B. Mudd, of Maryland, is spending some time at the Hotel Helton. Former Congressman Harry Wells Burdett of the same State is comfortably quartered at the Grand Atlantic Hotel for an extended stay.

United States Marshal Stephen P. Stone, of Denver, Pa., is making an extended stay at the Hotel Bonabel.

Mrs. Julia Vallette, the celebrated coltura soprano, will sing at the Hotel Chelsea tomorrow evening. This lady is a student of the famous Italian master, Lamperti, and with the exception of Mrs. Sembrich, is the only coltura soprano on the concert stage at this time.

H. C. Burch, proprietor of the Ebbitt House, of Washington, has been spending a few days in this city. He was a guest of the Hotel Wilshire while here.

Among the Washingtonians.

Mrs. Spotswood, of Washington, is enjoying life at the shore as she finds it at the Hotel Traymore.

Miss Ida Vance, a vivacious Washington belle, is spending some time at the Hotel Anchorage.

Mrs. Mary Schaffert, of 909 L Street northwest, Washington, is here for a couple of weeks. Mrs. Schaffert has been ill, and came here for her health. She is with a party of friends from Philadelphia.

Dr. F. Neilgan, a Washington attorney, is spending some time at the Hotel Avoca.

Mrs. Berry and daughter, prominent residents of Washington, are at the Hotel Belmont for the balance of the summer.

Robert E. King, of Washington, is registered at the Hotel Brexton for a fortnight's visit.

Mrs. Charles Durham, of the National Capital, is staying at the Hotel Bonabel during her month's visit to this resort.

Mrs. J. A. Darnell, of Washington, is spending the rest of the season at the Hotel Chalfonte.

James H. Tarlor, a well-known Washingtonian, is resting at the Hotel Helmburst.

Miss Edith Miller, of Washington, is spending some time at the Hobart. She is one of the best swimmers among the female sex at the resort and is envied of all her sisters as she gracefully swims far out beyond the line of breakers.

The Misses Doris, of Washington, are among the most popular visitors at Lehigh-Craig Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Grosdard, of Washington, are among the most popular visitors at the Hotel Morton.

Miss Edna D. Watt, who moves in Washington's social circles, is spending the month at the Hotel Wilshire.

Among the Washingtonians stopping in the city at present are George Thompson and H. Langdrell, who are guests at the Hotel Chelsea.

Perry West, a well-known resident of Washington, is spending a short time at Haddon Hall.

J. Pearce, of Washington, is spending a fortnight at the Marlborough House.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Canally, and daughter, Miss W. Canally, of Washington, are spending the month at the Hotel Strand.

Henry Snyder and James Thompson, two well-known young men of Washington, are registered at Woolton Hall for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walton, of Washington, are spending a couple of weeks at the Hotel Lexington.

A. G. Clarke, of Washington, is enjoying life at Haddon Hall, where he will remain for the next three weeks.

F. Wananaker, of Washington, is registered at the Redford for a few weeks' stay.

At the Hotels.

Among the Washingtonians at the Hotel Wilshire are Charles P. Stone and Miss Rosenthal.

The following Washingtonians are here for the season and registered at the leading hotels:

St. Charles—Mr. Byrnes, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson.

Woolton Hall—H. Spear, G. Thompson.

Scherer—Brook, N. Lewis, M. Doyle, N. Bieh, D. Hartnett, A. Conway.

Royal Palace—Alfred Alow, U. S. N., Beckwith—S. B. Hudson, D. R. Hudson.

Brexton—J. P. Thompson, H. C. Snyder, P. E. King.

Bar Air—M. Chambers.

Seaside House—Joseph Lawlor.

Cherrywood—G. S. Safford.

Marlborough House—W. A. Richards.

Osborne—Martin Innatic.

Avoca—F. F. Nelson.

Park Cottage—Mrs. R. G. Gears, Miss Gertrude Cress.

Rockborough—C. Stuart, Miss Limmer.

Stanley—Miss Edmundson, Miss Kirk, Mrs. H. Harper.

Strath Haven—Mrs. S. S. Adams, James Lockhead, Dr. and Mrs. McGreger.

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